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SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU VISIT

1. ON OCTOBER 18 DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE FORMALLY TENDERED PRESIDENT'S INVITATION TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT STARTING NOVEMBER 20. AMBASSADOR BOGDAN CONFIRMED ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION AND OF DATE.
2. BOGDAN WILL ASCERTAIN ROMANIAN VIEW ON TIMING OF ANNOUNCEMENT AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH DEPARTMENT FURTHER.
3. BOGDAN MENTIONED POSSIBILITY CEAUSESCU MAY WISH VISIT NEW YORK TO ADDRESS UNGA FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF OFFICIAL VISIT (THIS WOULD BE ABOUT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26).
4. IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS FROM VISIT BOGDAN MENTIONED (A) DUAL TAXATION AGREEMENT; (B) FISHERIES AGREEMENT; (C) LAUNCHING WITH US CHAMBER OF CONFIDENTIAL

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COMMERCE OF JOINT COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS, WHICH BOGDAN SAID HAD BEEN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH CHAMBER OFFICIALS; (D) POSSIBLE ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS WITH VARIOUS US COMPANIES WITH WHICH

ROMANIAN OFFICIALS ARE CURRENTLY IN TOUCH. BOGDAN
ALSO VOICED POSSIBILITY OF STARTING NEGOTIATIONS FOR
COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT TO WHICH ARMITAGE REPLIED THAT
THIS MIGHT NOT BE DESIRABLE AT THIS STAGE OF CONGRESSIONAL
CONSIDERATION OF MFN/CREDITS LEGISLATION. KISSINGER

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